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1. Tank Unit:

A Soviet tank unit was stationed south of Altengrabow, north of the road leading from Gross Luebars to Hohenlobbese, and about five kilometers east of Gross Luebars. (See No. 1 on sketch.) Although the ground of the semi-circular permanent-type installation was cleared and graded, the station was effectively hidden in the woods. Twenty-two T-34 tanks were observed there on 5 July.

2. Radar Station:

About 30 meters north of the Gross Luebars - Hohenlobbese road, and 30 meters east of the road leading from Altengrabow to the site of the former village of Gloine, there was a flat-roofed two-story brick building with a radar antenna. Vertical rods imbedded in a flat-metal-covered base were bent outward at a height of four meters, and had additional vertical one-meter rods fastened to their tips. The one-meter rods carried a radar frame measuring three meters in diameter. Russian-speaking unarmed officers and enlisted men in gray uniforms without collar patches were observed around the building. (See No. 3 on sketch.)

3. Radio Station:

About 100 meters north of the radar station, a U-shaped two-story brick building was observed, apparently containing a radio installation. The roof consisted of a small gabled structure on each side, and a lower center section. Two five-meter antennas were fastened on the side structures, with a third antenna, reaching the same height, standing in the center. All antennas were connected with wires. A number of military personnel were observed here. (See No. 5 on sketch.)

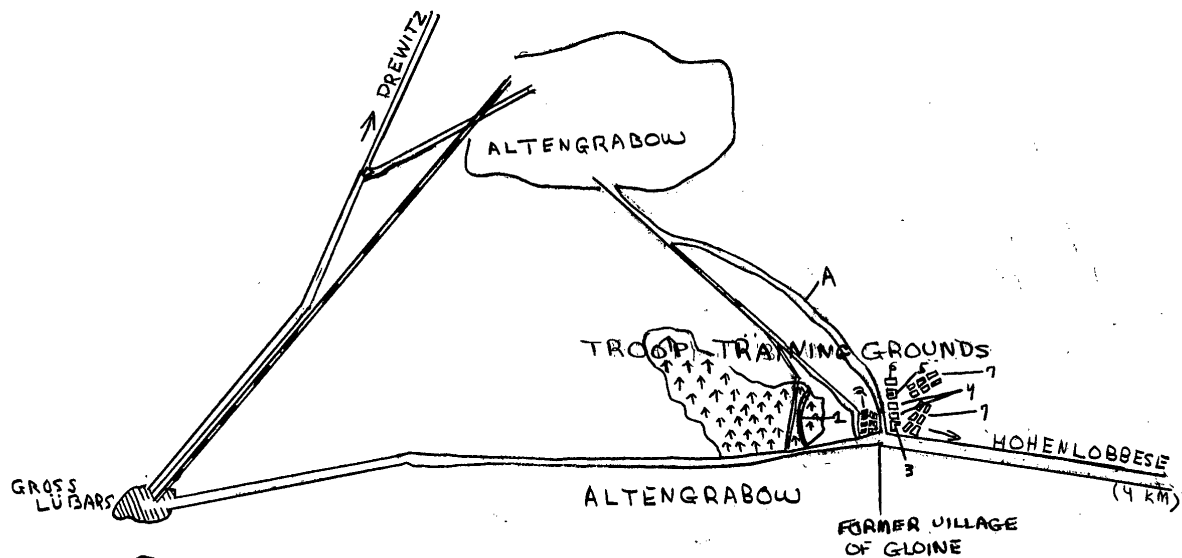
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Legend:

1. Soviet Tank Position.
2. Group of Buildings.
3. Radar Station.
4. Two Barracks.
5. Radio Station.
6. Barracks Building.

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